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In re Patent Application of:
Pascal Castro

Application No.: 10/536,472

Confirmation No.: 6920

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Art Unit: 2878

For: OPTICAL DETECTOR FOR THE PRESENCE
OF GAS BUBBLES IN A LIQUID

Examiner: B. J. Livedalen

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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In response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2006, please reconsider this application in view of the following.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Applicant(s): Pascal Castro

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
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Independent Claims	7	- 3 =	4	x 200.00	800.00
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006		Complete if Known	
Effective on 12/08/2004. Pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).		Application Number	10/536,472-Conf. #6920
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	May 25, 2005
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
27	- 28 = 0	x 50.00 =	0.00			
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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